

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2875

Attorney Docket: 009523-0307056 Client Reference: OL116203Y-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 6013

KUNIHISA OBI

Application No.: 10/721,383

Group Art Unit: 2875

Filed: November 26, 2003

Examiner: Robert J. May

Title: ILLUMINATION APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INSTRUMENT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006, the period for response being extended by our Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: